

Table 1
Summary statistics for the book publishing industry, all establishments, by province and territory, 2008¹

| | Operating revenue | Operating expenses | Salaries, wages and benefits | Operating profit | Operating profit margin |
|---------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| | thousands of dollars | | | | percent |
| 2008 ^p | | | | | |
| Newfoundland and Labrador | 2,753 | 2,689 | 756 | 65 | 2.3 |
| Prince Edward Island | x | x | x | x | x |
| Nova Scotia | 5,829 | 5,115 | 1,157 | 714 | 12.3 |
| New Brunswick | 6,251 | 5,786 | 2,171 | 465 | 7.4 |
| Quebec | 643,942 | 572,125 | 101,144 | 71,817 | 11.2 |
| Ontario | 1,337,695 | 1,216,165 | 275,415 | 121,530 | 9.1 |
| Manitoba | 6,892 | 6,405 | 1,676 | 487 | 7.1 |
| Saskatchewan | x | x | x | x | x |
| Alberta | 36,458 | 33,381 | 9,108 | 3,077 | 8.4 |
| British Columbia | 76,776 | 69,041 | 14,561 | 7,735 | 10.1 |
| Territories ² | x | x | x | x | x |
| Canada | 2,118,182 | 1,912,220 | 406,372 | 205,963 | 9.7 |
| 2007 ^r | | | | | |
| Newfoundland and Labrador | 2,885 | 2,466 | 776 | 418 | 14.5 |
| Prince Edward Island | x | x | x | x | x |
| Nova Scotia | 6,315 | 6,045 | 1,079 | 271 | 4.3 |
| New Brunswick | 4,927 | 4,874 | 2,127 | 54 | 1.1 |
| Quebec | 660,021 | 601,550 | 104,006 | 58,472 | 8.9 |
| Ontario | 1,353,988 | 1,183,354 | 268,872 | 170,634 | 12.6 |
| Manitoba | 6,606 | 6,648 | 1,775 | -42 | -0.6 |
| Saskatchewan | x | x | x | x | x |
| Alberta | 39,363 | 37,544 | 10,948 | 1,818 | 4.6 |
| British Columbia | 79,403 | 74,133 | 19,810 | 5,271 | 6.6 |
| Territories ² | x | x | x | x | x |
| Canada | 2,155,065 | 1,918,249 | 409,837 | 236,816 | 11.0 |
| 2006 ^r | | | | | |
| Newfoundland and Labrador | 2,294 | 2,181 | 637 | 113 | 4.9 |
| Prince Edward Island | x | x | x | x | x |
| Nova Scotia | 6,477 | 5,915 | 1,075 | 562 | 8.7 |
| New Brunswick | 5,016 | 4,813 | 2,667 | 203 | 4.0 |
| Quebec | 596,767 | 544,579 | 92,268 | 52,188 | 8.7 |
| Ontario | 1,346,282 | 1,189,036 | 258,831 | 157,247 | 11.7 |
| Manitoba | 7,170 | 6,697 | 1,736 | 473 | 6.6 |
| Saskatchewan | x | x | x | x | x |
| Alberta | 49,456 | 45,916 | 13,224 | 3,540 | 7.2 |
| British Columbia | 116,564 | 110,174 | 26,115 | 6,390 | 5.5 |
| Territories ² | x | x | x | x | x |
| Canada | 2,131,451 | 1,910,816 | 396,911 | 220,636 | 10.4 |

1. Estimates for the most recent year are preliminary. Preliminary data are subject to revision.

2. Territories include: Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut.

Note(s): See "Data sources, definitions and methodology" at the end of tables for definition of terms. Due to rounding, numbers may not sum exactly to totals.